

CHRIST CHURCH OF PRAYER – October 1, 2017

Aim For Perfection (Perfect Peace)

Be the best that God has enabled you to be

“STOP LETTING REASONS BE EXCUSES, . . .that keep you from being or doing your best!

Philippians 1:6 New International Version (NIV)

⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:9 New International Version (NIV)

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—**put it into practice.** And the God of peace will be with you.

THE WORD OF GOD SAYS “BE PERFECT.”

Matthew 5:48 Amplified Bible (AMP)

⁴⁸ **You, therefore, must be perfect** [growing into complete maturity of godliness in mind and character, having reached the proper height of virtue and integrity], as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Matthew 5:48 King James Version (KJV)

⁴⁸ **Be ye therefore perfect,** even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Matthew 5:48 New International Version (NIV)

⁴⁸ **Be perfect,** therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

THE WORD OF GOD SAYS “AIM FOR PERFECTION.”

2 Corinthians 13:11 (NIV)

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! **Strive for full restoration,** encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

2 Corinthians 13:11 (AMP)

Finally, brethren, farewell (rejoice)! **Be strengthened (perfected, completed, made what you ought to be);** be encouraged and consoled and comforted; be of the same [agreeable] mind one with another; live in peace, and [then] the God of love [Who is the Source of affection, goodwill, love, and benevolence toward men] and the Author *and* Promoter of peace will be with you.

2 Corinthians 13:11 (KJV)

Finally, brethren, farewell. **Be perfect,** be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

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Final Greetings

11 Finally, brothers, good-by. **AIM FOR PERFECTION,** listen to my appeal, **be of one mind, live in peace.** And the God of love and peace will be with you.

In 2 Corinthians 13:11 Paul writes:

"Aim for perfection...and the God of love and peace will be with you."

In Matthew 5:48 Jesus said:

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Know and realize the following:

- I am a child of God.
- I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus (*2 Corinthians 5:21*)
- I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. (*Philippians 4:13*)
- I am perfect in Christ Jesus.
- I am holy and blameless, through and by the blood of Jesus Christ. AMEN

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